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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We are in an era of Big Everything, Big Telecom, Big Oil, Big Ag, Big Pharma, Big Military/Industrial/Intelligence Conglomerate owned MSM and the meaning of "choice" has morphed into a parody of the word in politics and economics. This is beyond 1984. Competition has died and this is just one more nail in the coffin. Small is beautiful, fiber is the safest way to go and many of us do not want to lose our landlines, especially in rural areas with power outages!

Please support local broadband providers.

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